

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number

0500-0614

Case Title:

Village of Crestwood, IL

Reporting Office:

Chicago, IL, Area Office

Subject of Report:

Contact with Assistant Attorney General Mitch Cohen on April 23 and 24, 2009

Activity Date:

April 24, 2009

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(b) (7)(C), SA

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SYNOPSIS

04/24/2009 - On April 24, 2009, AAG Mitch Cohen provided information to SA (b) (7)(C) regarding two attorneys that had been in contact with the Attorney General's Office. Both attorneys advised the AG's Office that they represent the Village of Crestwood.

DETAILS

On April 23, 2009, Special Agent (b) (7)(C) attempted to contact Assistant Attorney General Mitch Cohen regarding this investigation. A voicemail was left for Cohen indicating that SA (b) (7) was attempting to determine whether a defense attorney had surfaced to the Illinois Attorney General's Office representing the Village of Crestwood or it's employees.

On April 24, 2009, AAG Cohen indicated that he would check with his coworkers and get an answer regarding counsel representing the village.

On April 24, 2009, SA (b) (7)(C) was again contacted by AAG Cohen. Two attorneys have been in contact with the IL AG's Office. The first, (b) (7)(C) of (b) (7)(C) Ltd. indicated that they represent the village. No representations were made with respect to village employees, only the village itself.

The second attorney had not yet put anything into writing, but also reported to only represent the village. The attorney was (b) (7)(C) of (b) (7)(C) and (b) (7)(C). According to AAG Cohen, (b) (7)(C) is an attorney that has some environmental expertise.

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